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Probate Court Proceedings

The Morgan county Probate court met in regular May Term Monday, May 11, with all officers present. Following are the proceedings:

Annual settlement filed and approved of estate of Willard Brown, a minor. Balance due ward \$429.01.

Annual settlement of estate of Sophie Albers, insane, filed and approved. Balance due ward \$54.75.

Final settlement of estate of Susan A. Anthony, deceased, filed and approved. Balance due estate \$6.15. Administrator ordered to pay 82 cents to Kidwell & Talbott and \$5.32 to Mrs. Forster.

Publication of docket made and filed.

Notice of publication of final settlement made and filed in estates of T. H. Bull, deceased, Harvey E. Neville, deceased and estate of Dominick Veulemans deceased.

Notice of proof of publication of letters of estate of Leonard Need, deceased, Warner Houser, deceased, I. W. Burris, deceased, made and filed.

Petition for sale of real estate belonging to Forster minors filed. Ordered to be sold at private sale.

Final settlement filed and approved of estate of T. H. Bull, deceased. Balance due administrator \$26.35. Administrator discharged.

First settlement filed and approved of estate of R. E. Dorman, deceased. Balance due estate \$29.89.

Annual settlement filed and approved of estate of Campbell minors. Balance due wards \$312.90.

Annual settlement filed and approved of estate of Herbert T. Emery a minor. Balance due ward \$308.70.

Annual settlement filed and approved of estate of Henry Krock, insane. Balance due ward \$2,495.27.

Annual settlement filed and approved of estate of Meyers minors. Balance due wards \$86.25.

Annual settlement filed and approved of estate of Mae Moore, a minor. Balance due ward \$319.37.

Annual settlement filed and approved of estate of Phineas Kinney, a minor. Balance due ward \$100.51.

Final settlement of Margaret M. Moreland, deceased, filed and approved. Balance due estate \$1427.72.

Motion for distribution or transfer of funds, filed and sustained. Said sum of \$1427.72 ordered to be paid to W. B. Moreland subject to collateral inheritance tax.

Annual settlement of estate of Wm. Monson, a minor, filed and approved. Balance due ward \$65.22.

Annual settlement of estate of Marshall L. and Ellen G. Madole, minors, filed and approved. Balance due wards \$250.32.

Final settlement of estate of Green J. Huffman filed and approved. Balance due estate nothing.

Annual settlement filed and approved of estate of Ross C. Neumeyer, a minor. Balance due ward \$1016.16.

Annual settlement filed and approved of the estate of Froyd Newmeyer, a minor. Balance due ward \$1455.14.

Annual settlement filed and approved of the estate of Madge and Virgie Pontius, minors. Balance due ward \$140.

Annual settlement filed and approved of the estate of Mary and Ida T. Ripperger, minors. Balance due wards \$87.00.

Final settlement filed and approved of estate of D. Veulemans, deceased. Balance due estate \$2897.13. Order of distribution and administrator

directed to pay distributees, take and file receipts and be discharged.

Annual settlement of estate of Irwin M. and Herbert T. Wahlers, minors, filed and approved. Balanced due wards \$963.20.

Final settlement in estate of W. C. Tagtmeyer, deceased, filed and approved. Balance due estate \$698.70. Order of distribution and administrator directed to pay to distributees take and file receipts and be discharged.

Annual settlement of estate of Stillman heirs filed and approved. Balance due wards \$974.56.

Annual settlement of Alice B. Wilson, a minor, filed and approved. Balance due ward \$202.01.

Annual settlement of Aubra B. Peoples, a minor, filed and approved. Balance due ward \$202.54.

First semi-annual settlement of estate of Conway Jones, deceased, filed and approved. Balance due estate \$4,079.07.

Annual settlement of estate of William Rasa, a minor, filed and approved. Balance due ward \$69.27.

Administrator of estate of Samuel E. Henderson, deceased, files petition to sell real estate to pay debts of estate and order of notice made. Mrs. Bettie Henderson, widow, allowed \$100 for support of herself and children.

Final settlement filed and approved of estate of Amanda Painter, deceased. Balance due estate \$6.25. Administrator ordered to pay 71 cents of same to Dr. J. A. Brockman and \$5.54 to Ola Lees.

Partial distribution ordered in estate of Harvey E. Nelille, deceased.

Versailles Schools Closed

The Versailles high school closed one of its most successful terms last week, owing to the fact that the board having become more interested in the school work to the extent of aiding Prof. C. F. Johns, the superintendent, who has had charge of the schools here the past four seasons and who is one of the best educators in the state and will continue in our school at least another year, having been again employed by the board. There were five graduates from the high school and twenty from the grades. One of the most instructive addresses ever delivered in Versailles was the one by Arthur Downs, of Marshall, Mo., on the subject "Life Is Worth Living." The program of the week throughout was the best ever rendered at a commencement in Versailles according to many of the older people. With a "long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together" by board, teachers, patrons and pupils, the school will be even better the coming year.

Republic County Convention

At the Republican Convention which was held in the court house last Saturday, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the state convention at St. Louis May 27, Hon. R. A. Norfleet was chosen chairman and F. H. Ras, of Florence, secretary of the convention with L. C. Siegel, of Stover, assistant secretary, and the following delegates and alternates selected:

DELEGATES:	ALTERNATES:
R. A. Norfleet	L. O. Williams
Ed. Carpenter	W. P. Siegel
Aug Schupp	C. C. Lemke
Ira Williams	John Harris

WANTED.—To buy a good plug pony. Inquire at the Republican office.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Dick Bremer, of Florence, attended the convention in Versailles Saturday.

Miss Nannie Chatman is recovering from two weeks severe siege of typhoid.

All the new things all the time coming in at the new store.—F. M. WITTEN DRY GOODS CO.

Willie Brooks, operator at Windsor, is spending a two-week's vacation with homefolks in this city.

Mrs. Julia Bennington, of Slater, Mo., is here visiting her mother Mrs. Smoyer and family this week.

Go to F. M. Witten's Dry Goods Store to see the new line of Moires and Chiffon taftetas, in all colors.

Squire Henry Kirtz and Dr. Bay, of Florence, attended the Republican convention in Versailles last Saturday.

George and Tom Brown has added a new coat of paint to their fine residence. Uncle Henry Brown did the job.

Ralph Kandle is home from the army and expects to remain with his father A. H. Kandle and family indefinitely.

For bargains in HATS and all MILLINERY GOODS, go to Mrs. M. F. Marriot's, first door south of Abell & Hardy's lumber yard

T. P. Bond, G. M. Hargett and A. L. Ross, accompanied by their wives, attended the State Bankers' Association at St. Louis this week.

The Baptists of Versailles expect to hold a protracted meeting to begin the last Sunday in June and continue at least three or four weeks.

Let us explain to you the many advantages in fit, comfort, style and service of the Henderson corset at F. M. WITTEN DRY GOODS CO'S.

Miss Rhoda K. Shaw who has been principal of the Versailles high school the past two years, left Wednesday for her home in Davies county, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Napier, who have been visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Carrol Friedley, of Sedalia, the past week, have returned home. Mrs. Friedley is in poor health.

Miss Lillie Gordon, who has been visiting home-folks for the past week, left Sunday for Jefferson City, where she is employed in an overall factory. She is the daughter of Mrs. Press Silvey west of town.

THE MILLINERY BAZAR is the place to get Bargains in Hats, up-to-date in style and good work. We can prove what we advertise. Come and see for yourselves. Next door to City Hotel. MRS. N. E. MOUNTS.

Prof. Allen Sherman has been employed to teach the Gravois Mills school—eight months—at \$55 per month. He will attend the Warrensburg normal this summer. Allen is a good instructor and will "rise higher."

Dr. Gregg Gunn, of LaPryor, Texas, is here visiting his mother Mrs. Ella Gunn and brother Dr. A. J. His sister Mrs. S. S. Franse and baby, of Chilhowee, met him here and are visiting this week with relatives and friends of her girlhood home.

Mrs. John Hodges is very low with liver and kidney trouble in Westlawn, this city, and is not expected to recover. Her father, Wm. Berkstesser, five miles northwest at the home of his son Fornas, who is in his 90th year, and who was stricken with paralysis about a year ago is also not expected to survive many days.

Miss Irene Board, who has been assistant principal of the Versailles high school the past term and who has been chosen by the board as principal the coming year, returned to her home in Sedalia Sunday to spend her vacation. Her brother came down to accompany her home.

Owing to having to publish a squab journal for H. H. Mason which could not be finished till our publication day this week, the Republican is again a day or more late, but school is now out, and we have plenty of help at present, and expect to be on time with our publication in the future.

O. G. Harris, the restaurant man, is visiting his brother, C. N. Harris, of Omaha, Nebraska, this week. His son Charley, who has been in Olathe, Kansas, the past week on a visit, expects to return to Olathe, where he has employment, as soon as his father comes home to take his place in the restaurant here.

Glensted News

Hobart Ripley who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Several of the young people of the "Willing Workers" class visited with Ora and Mamie Jones last Sunday.

Charles Woolery bought a nice bunch of goats of Mr. Anderson and drove them to his farm Monday.

Charles Mock the "Stand Pat" Republican hasn't been able to whistle much for the last few days owing to the fact that the "Moosers" are still in the ring. You're right Charlie, always take a good stand and then stay with it.

Last Sunday was the 13th. Master Johnie Goddard's 13th birthday, and in honor of the occasion, his Sunday School class, "The True Blues," together with his teacher, Mrs. George Gerhart, were invited to take dinner with him. All had a good time together and it will long be remembered by his classmates.

Rev. Pinnell, when filling his last appointment here, seems to have lost his pipe on his rounds and borrowed one of Julius Cooper, (of course he doesn't smoke), and forgot to leave it so now it's up to Julius, if he smokes, to get a new pipe or wait until the hereafter, but he, like the minister, if it is absolutely necessary, would prefer doing his smoking in this world instead of the next.

J. W. Jones the prosperous and up-to-date farmer, is building his wife a new hen house. John has an eye for business. His good wife has promised him fried chicken for the rest of his days, and he is expecting to be doubly repaid the first season.

The "Willing Workers" class met with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball last Saturday night. There was no program as it was a business meeting. Refreshments were served and a good time socially was had with all present.

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Ritchie Items

Weather is fine. Wheat is heading nicely.

Farmers are all busy in their corn and potato crops in this vicinity.

Arthur Bowers lost a fine hog one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kirby and grandchildren were in Versailles last Saturday, the first time Uncle Joel has been away from home since his recent illness, beginning about two or three months ago.

Rev. Marion Wilson filled his appointment at Ritchie last Sunday, preaching a good sermon. Uncle Jas. Riggs and son John, of Versailles, were among the large congregation to hear him.

Oakley Rains and Charley Spears attended childrens day at Gravois Mills.

All interested are requested to meet and clean up the Ritchie cemetery Wednesday, May 27th.

Decoration services will be observed at Ritchie, May 30th. Revs. Sumners and Wilson will be present and will deliver a sermon in the morning with speeches and singing in the afternoon. Dinner will be spread on the ground and every body heartily welcomed. Come!

Several from this vicinity attended the birthday dinner at Wm. Webb's on Brushy, last Sunday.

Barnett News

L. Weaver is building an addition to his furniture store.

W. W. Gillum attended Convention of Missouri Bankers at St. Louis this week.

Shirley Routon and wife returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Sedalia.

A great deal of complaint is heard from the farmers about the damage the fly is doing the wheat.

C. L. Williams made a business trip to Versailles Monday.

O. R. Roark, K. C. Jones, H. R. Yows and O. H. Riffle attended I. O. O. F. lodgie at Eldon Saturday night.

Mrs. J. R. Edmondson visited with Booneville friends the first of the week.

Many of our young folks attended Commencement exercises at Eldon this week.

Post Oak Cleanings

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris was hurriedly called to Purvis, Mo., last week on account of the serious illness of the former's son-in-law, Frank Folsom, and family who have the measles. They are all improving, however.

South Morgan and North Camden have fine prospects for crops this year.

There was a lawsuit at Stover Tuesday in which Geo. Scholle of this neighborhood was plaintiff and an insurance company was defendant.

At the recent fire at Proctor, many lives were lost—all being bed-bugs, however.

FOR SALE

I will sell my 1200 acres of land about two miles out of Eldon, Miller county, Missouri. Will split up to suit purchasers; give time payments to good parties or will accept bank stock as part payment. Being a non-resident and not having worked the soil for the past fourteen years, this offer direct from the owner should appeal to all local parties.

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